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John Sherman

## THE NEXT SECRETARY OF STATE.

THE BEE predicted immediately after the election of Major McKinley that Hon. John Sherman of Ohio would be the next Secretary of State. There is no public man in this country better qualified and more suitable for the State portfolio than Mr. Sherman. He is a trained statesman, the greatest financier in the world and a man who knows how to handle great public questions affecting the Nations welfare.





THEY SAY.

The guilty will holla.  
The innocent never fears.  
The thief always fears each bu h  
an officer.

A few days longer and the inau-  
guration agny will be over.

The greatest principle is one of  
honor.

Men sometimes would rather  
console their enemies than do a  
favor for their friends.

It is a dangerous thing to desert  
a friend.

Proffered friendship is no friend-  
ship at all.

Watch the man or woman who  
manifests so much friendship for  
you.

Fortune of The Age is all right.  
He has his faults the same as  
other men.

Don't be alarmed at every blow  
you hear.

Be careful of what you do.  
The honest man is the good man.

Men should protect the honor of  
women.

He is a coward who will allow  
other to defame the honor and in-  
tegrity of an honest woman.

In Union there is strength.  
The Capital Savings Bank is a  
reliable institution.

We want a colored judge for the  
Police Court.

Judge Kimball the Bee will  
admit, knows no man by his color.

He is one of the few men on the  
bench who closes both eyes when  
white and colored are brought be-  
fore him.

The Bee will give him credit for  
honesty of purpose, although he  
may make mistakes.

Shyster lawyers continue their  
whispering proclivities to the  
court.

The lawyer who battles to the  
judge about his fellow man should  
be exposed in open court.

There should be more dignity  
among Afro-American lawyers.

Edward Hay would make a first-  
class Commissioner.

The Bee leads, all others follow.

Prof Booker T. Washington will  
speak in Alexandria, Va., soon.

Editor Robinson will have a  
great meeting.

The Inaugural Ball will be a  
great success.

George P. B. S. Pinchback is  
a Chesterfield.

The Ferguson and Williams  
Anatomy of Abbeville, S. C., is a  
great success.

The Bee must have stung sev-  
eral last week.

They holla'd the moment the  
stinger pinched them.

Men in business should be truth-  
ful to their business patrons.

You should not tell all you  
know.

"A still tongue makes a wise  
head."

A talkative man is like a tattling  
woman.

There is no difference between  
the two.

The Bee is making a strong  
headway in every State in the  
Union.

Senator Sherman will enter Mc-  
Kinley's Cabinet.

He will be the next Secretary of  
State.

The editor of the Indianapolis  
World as well as the editor of the  
Protest should know what they are  
talking about.

The next Recorder of Deeds will  
be a District man.

It is the true man who is hon-  
ored and respected.

Chairman Odell says Col. M. M.  
Parker is a right.

Col. Edward Hay will make a  
good Commissioner.

There is not a colored inspector  
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#### A JUST REBUKE.

[From the Washington Post.]

The Washington Post editorial was a great feat of journalism, as we said at the beginning. It made very many republican papers show their real feeling toward the negro, and unfortunately, it gave negroes a chance to show how little faith some members of this race have in themselves, and how meanly they value themselves. Imagine Irishmen, Swedes, Germans, Italians, declaring their lack of suitable race timber for the cabinet.

The Washington Post no doubt the greatest political organ in this country, in the above excerpt which appeared in its issue Monday morning, January 11th, has dealt a just rebuke to the ignorance, stupidity, and cowardice of some colored people in this country.

The true meaning of The Post's editorial advocating the appointment of a colored man in the Cabinet is now explained, which agrees with the position that The Bee assumed when the editorial first appeared after our interview in The Evening Star of this city, advocating the appointment of a colored man in the Cabinet. The Bee fully agrees with the Post when it says that the colored man degrades his own value in the great body politic.

The Bee has for ten years advocated the appointment of a colored man in the Cabinet or for Vice-President of the United States and the more we have endeavored to show to the Afro-American press and representatives of the race the importance of making a demand on the republican party for recognition on account of the voting strength of Afro-Americans in this country and their strict adherence and fidelity to the republican party, the more they would attempt to convince the white people and those who hold the reins of Government that they were socially, physically, and politically unqualified. You can hear them say sometimes that they hold the balance of power in such States as Indiana, New York, Ohio, Illinois, New Jersey, and a great vote in Pennsylvania, and yet they have never had sense enough to force any party to terms in these States.

We are inclined to believe that this generation of Afro-Americans must pass into posterity and the present idiosyncrasies, ignorance, stupidity, imbecility, and lack of racial unity, honesty, and manhood be monuments of air castles for future generations of Afro-Americans to look upon in disgust and perhaps sympathy for a generation that might have been a shining star in the history of America.

Is it ignorance on the part of any individual to admit his inferiority? Is it wise or prudent to admit to your enemy that you are an inferior quality?

The negroes of Africa have a superior instinct than the American negro; the Abyssinians in their barbaric state showed their superiority over Italian invasion. The Haytiens and the Dominicans know no superiors. The green Irishman when he lands at Castle Garden, New York immediately asserts and feels his superiority over the American negro, and indeed every nationality that lands on the American soil never admits his superiority to the proud American Caucasian. In the present campaign for an Afro-American for the Cabinet, there have been but a few of the representative men of the race who opposed the suggestion of The Post, and this can be readily accounted for. The Afro-American is peculiarly constituted. He is of a jealous disposition; men who ought to know better; men who have been abroad as diplomats lack that manhood, honesty

and sincerity. The Afro-American by nature is a tattler and a slaver to his own credulity. They make better detectives than white men because some of them are by nature informers.

You may take them in the leg profession, and if they don't talk on one another, to the judge, it is because the judge is too meanly to tolerate it. There are some petty judges as well as shyster lawyers who tolerate small things.

Some colored men would rather destroy their own chances of success than to allow their fellow men to succeed. If one colored man has held a big position under one administration you will find the entire Afro-American race fighting for that one position. If they enter a street car and there are few vacant seats on the side in which white people are sitting and non on the side on which two colored people are seated, they will undoubtedly squeeze in between the two colored occupants of the seats. They will crowd into places where there is no room and where they are not wanted and divide at a time when they should be united.

There is more jealousy among the so-called representatives of the race than any other class. As a rule Afro-American representative will lie on one another.

They watch one another like a cat watching a mouse and the moment one sees the other's head rise "click goes the latch and billings gate knows no end."

What a picture The Post has painted of the Afro-American; inferiority; what justers it has made of the King's servants; what illogical it has left for future ages to ridicule; what monkeys it has made for the children of posterity to look at in books that will appear on Christmas trees; what score of fools do now exist on the eve of the twentieth century and America's progressive civilization, and all we can say for those who should have known better than to be characterized as the massing link in the great American body politic, it is a just rebuke.

#### NEGRO IN NEW ENGLAND.

The above is the caption of a communication from Horace Henry Churchill, of Boston, Mass., which appeared in the Daily Post of January 13th inst. The writer replies to Congressman Moses, and among other things, he says the Negro does not get all he is entitled to in New England, etc.

We agree with the writer and ask the question, why is it that the Negro does not get all he is entitled to in New England and elsewhere? It is because the masses do not know how to discriminate between corruption and respectability.

They will wink at the race and outrages that are perpetrated by certain members of the race and attempt to vindicate their wrongs. In some instances the masses will place, by their suffrages, a libertine and scoundrel in office, and then declare that it is color prejudice if the white race should expose him.

We do not say it is the case of the colored man who was elected by the republicans of Massachusetts to the Executive Council.

The more corrupt a man is in some places, the greater are the endorsements the Afro-American will give him because he is a colored man. It is becoming a common occurrence in some cities, the District of Columbia is excepted. It is only necessary for some "flip" colored man to come to this city, pay for a write-up and say that he has a great record at his own home, when in fact this individual may be a convicted thief, a libertine or a policy writer. It makes no difference with the Washington colored man. It is not only the case in politics, but in the social circle.

The best citizens will allow their women to be abused and outraged before they will attempt to defend them. To a great extent our girls allow themselves to be imposed upon by the admission of these tramps into their social circle.

The "Negro in New England" as well as elsewhere must learn

how to discriminate between respectability and corruption, and not until then will the colored man get all he is entitled to.

There are bishops and ministers of our churches who are just as much a party to vindicating race as the most base renegade, and before many days it will be deep to the disgust of the civilized world. Let the colored man reform himself and ostracize those who are not entitled to recognition, and then he will get what is due him.

#### REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP.

The selection of Col. M. M. Parker as the National Republican Committee-man for the District of Columbia has established this fact; that, heretofore no National Committee-man, representing the District of Columbia, was ever consulted before as to the conduct of the inauguration of a republican president. It demonstrates the fact that a republican has been placed on the committee who has the respect, standing and influence among the representatives of the party who will not be ignored.

Whatever Col. Parker's faults may be, it can not be denied that he will not hesitate to represent the interest of republicans when the time comes.

#### EMANCIPATION DAY.

The Emancipation day parades should either be abolished or they should represent something of the progress of the Afro-Americans in this city. For the last few years these celebrations have fallen into the hands of irresponsible men who seem to think of nothing but collecting money and put it into their pockets. Do the people want a parade?

If they do, then the parade should represent something other than a so-called committee in earrings, and a few organizations of social clubs.

The day should be celebrated we admit, but, it should be celebrated in a proper manner.

Let these parades be abolished if they can not show something.

#### THE REASON WHY.

[From the Omaha Progress.]

Just why some of our would-be leading Negro exchanges will continue to claim the Negroes inability to fill a cabinet position, is something we can not understand, unless we come to the conclusion that the editors of these journals do not know that T. Thomas Fortune of New York, Booker T. Washington of Alabama, ex-Senator B. K. Bruce of Washington, D. C., Attorney F. L. Barnett of Chicago, Dr. M. O. Ricketts of Omaha, J. Q. Adams of Minnesota, ex-Gov. Pinchback, John M. Langston and many others of their calibre, are members of the Negro race.

For the same reason that you can not put sense in the head of a crazy ass. When scientists can do that, then you can put sense into the heads of the Negroes who acknowledge their own inferiority and weakness.

#### MR. BENEDICT'S REPORT.

The annual report of Hon. T. M. Benedict, Public Printer, how systematically that office has been conducted under his management. Mr. Benedict is one of the most practical and business like men in this country. He has managed that office in a manner that must command the respect and admiration of the country. Although he may retire when Major McKinley comes in, The Bee, as well as other journals in this country must say that he has stayed clear of politics and there has been no partisanship in his appointment of people to that office.

The Afro-Americans especially, owe him a debt of gratitude.

#### SPEAKS LIKE A PHILOSOPHER.

Editor Fortune of the New York Age may not be popular in New York among the Afro-American politicians, but he is certainly respected among the thinking men of brains in this country who are free to admit that he speaks like a philosopher.

#### MR. OLNEY.

The Secretary of State received a setback on Wednesday, by the foreign relation committee. Mr. Olney must stand that the policy of the American government is protection to life, liberty and property. This country should be the judge whether a citizen should be handed over to a foreign country or not.

#### A NATIONAL LEAGUE.

It is hoped that in the organization of a National Afro American League, its membership will be composed of men who recognize themselves the equals of their fellowman.

Col. M. M. Parker favors a reorganization of the District government.

The colored bishops had better keep their hands off the reorganization. They will make better headway saving souls.

We understand that a dinner was given to the colored bishops a few days ago. We would like to know if deeds were discussed?

Some republicans may be opposed to Col. M. M. Parker on the National Committee, there is one thing certain, he will see that proper recognition be given to the republicans of this city.

There are in this country Negro editors, preachers, doctors, lawyers and other kinds of Afro American professional men who ought to go and hang themselves, which would enable the race to advance.

The Hon. John P. Green, of Ohio, does not want to be regarded as a political failure and being opposed to a colored man going into the cabinet Mr. Green, by his letter to The Age, has fallen into the procession.

#### WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
January 14, 1897.

Mr. J. G. FAULK,  
SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS.

MY DEAR SIR: Will you kindly inform me whether the report that appeared in The Daily Post, January 13, to the effect that the Supervising Principal of the white schools has been designated to supervise our Colored High School?

Your answer will be greatly appreciated by me.

Yours respectfully,  
W. CALVIN CHASE.

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W. CALVIN CHASE,  
EDITOR OF THE BEE.

DEAR SIR: Tender of equal supervision was made the Colored High School, but the same will not be insisted upon unless requested by the said school.

Very respectfully,  
J. G. FAULK,  
Secretary.

We were surprised beyond measure to read in The Washington Post of January 13th, that the Board of Trustees of the Public Schools of the District of Columbia, had placed the Colored High School under the supervision of Dr. F. R. Lane, formerly Principal of the Central High School on O Street. The Bee cannot be brought to believe, without a confirmation of this report, that the board has taken any such action. Such a step would mean an encroachment upon the autonomy of our colored schools and an indirect charge that thoroughly educated colored men and women were incapable of running the schools which have under their control for the past thirty years. We think that we voice the sentiment of the colored people of this community, when we say, that we stand unalterably opposed to any movement that attacks the rule of colored teachers in this District by colored teachers. We are not yet ready to admit that a colored man, educated in the best institutions of learning in America, is incapable of mastering the information needful for governing schools in which colored children are taught. These schools will stand the test of comparison with any schools in the country. They are in a most satisfactory condition and should not be interfered with in any such way as that contemplated by the alleged action of the Board of Trustees. We want our school children taught by precept and example that men and women of their own kind have executive ability and are as capable of governing schools as white men and women.

If we are not to have separate schools let us have separate government of them. We have the highest respect for Dr. Lane's efficiency as a supervisor, yet we believe that there are colored men who can supervise a high school as well as he can. We say again that we are opposed to any movement that means the humiliation of the officers of the colored schools.

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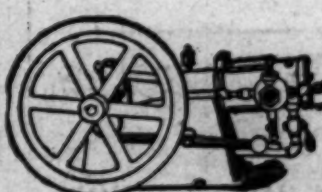
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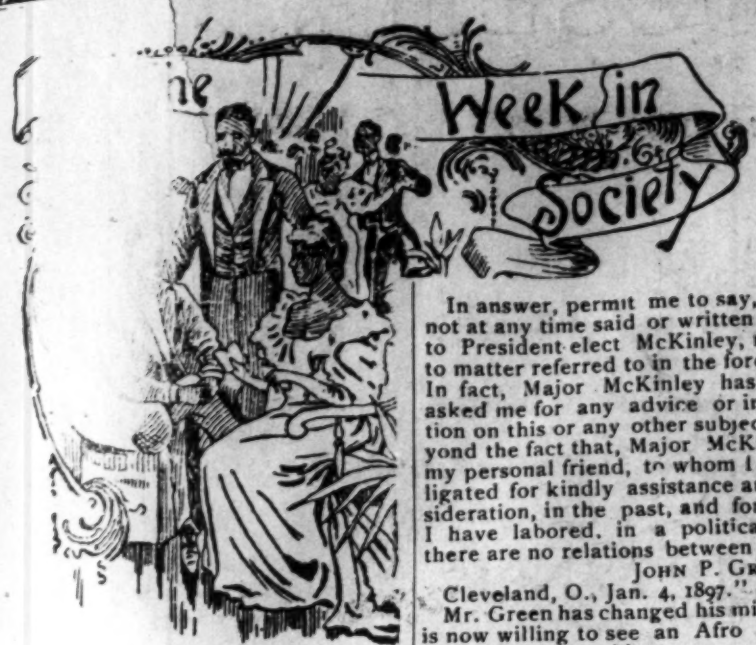
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Jackson's barber shop, 505 D street.  
M. H. Hill, 470 K street.  
S. J. Beckley, 2519 M street.





## Week in Society

In answer, permit me to say, I have not at any time said or written a word to President elect McKinley, relative to matter referred to in the foregoing. In fact, Major McKinley has never asked me for any advice or information on this or any other subject. Beyond the fact that Major McKinley is my personal friend, to whom I am obligated for kindly assistance and consideration, in the past, and for whom I have labored, in a political way, there are no relations between us.

JOHN P. GREEN.  
Cleveland, O., Jan. 4, 1897.

Mr. Green has changed his mind and is now willing to see an Afro American go into the cabinet.

It is the unanimous opinion of the Afro American voters in this country that Major McKinley will select one of their number as one of his advisors. No better man than Ex-Senator Bruce could be selected. Major McKinley has always been the Afro American's friend and it is hoped that he will not disappoint many millions of Afro American voters in this country who stood so loyal to him.

Trustees Bruce, Shadd, Cornish and Terrell will no doubt explain to the people what it means by placing a white supervising principal over the High school. What is the matter with our colored supervisors? If Prof. H. M. Brown was at the head of the High School there would be no cause to complain and no reason why a white man should be placed over our colored teachers, especially when we have so many colored supervising principals. The people are waiting for an explanation gentlemen. Please let it come.

There is a popular sentiment in favor of Mr. Edward B. Hay for District Commissioner. No man is more popular than Mr. Hay.

There is a great deal of hustling around the court now. Lawyer Hicks still holds his own. Messrs. Hewlett, Sellers, Carrington, Smith, Moss, Payton, Holland, Martin, are getting their share.

Lawyer Terrell is doing a great deal of civil practice now.

Inspector Hollinburger is one of the genial officers under the District government. He has the confidence of his men and the respect of the citizens.

Chief Clerk Sylvester is a busy man at Police Headquarters. He is the right man in the right place.

CYRUS.

GOT HIS FOOT IN IT.

A PROMINENT NEW YORK COLORED REPUBLICAN WANTS MR. CLEVELAND TO APPOINT HIM—A COLORED DEMOCRAT HOLDS THE LETTER.

The biggest sensation of the hour is a letter that has been written to this city by a colored New York republican politician to a negro democrat in this city. Among other things the colored republican says, that you know now that I have made an impression on Mr. Cleveland, and if you follow it up, I am sure that he will appoint me. "Once appointed to a big office I am confident that Major McKinley will hold me."

It is understood that in consideration of this appointment the colored republican is to ask Major McKinley to retain the colored democrat in office.

The colored republican has been hoodwinked into the idea that this negro democrat could have him appointed, but it was a scheme to have this letter from the colored republican to hold over his head and if he doesn't go to Major McKinley and demand his retention in office, and if he refuses to ask Major McKinley to retain this democrat in office he will expose him.

The colored republican has got his foot strictly in it and notwithstanding which way he moves he will be stuck. If he goes to Major McKinley and asks the retention of this colored democrat he will be confronted with cold and stubborn facts, and if he refuses to go his letter, asking for a place under Mr. Cleveland will be given to the press.

The colored brother is between a hawk and a buzzard.

LITERARY NOTES.

Mary E. Wilkins is engaged in writing a series of striking sketches of New England neighborhood life for the Ladies' Home Journal. The culminating moment, however, occurred when the great Hungarian patriot reached the corner of Broadway and Ann street. The sight that burst upon him staggered him for the moment. In the open square directly before him was massed together a quarter of a million of people, and when this vast concourse broke into a united cheer Kosuth was fairly bewildered. No man saw this great event so well and advantageously as did Parke Godwin, the veteran New York editor and Kosuth's closest friend in America. Mr. Godwin was with Kosuth, and for the first time he will now tell the story of the marvelous event in the February Ladies' Home Journal. The actual scene at Ann street will also be shown in a picture by De Thulstrup, showing Kosuth in his carriage as the great scene burst upon him.

NEW YORK'S GREATEST SCENE.

New York's famous thoroughfare, Broadway, has been the scene of some wonderful events. But the one scene which still stands as the most remarkable, in point of enthusiasm, is Louis Kossuth's famous ride up Broadway, in 1851. Kossuth had already seen and passed through a crowd of 500,000 people in his triumphal ride up the great thoroughfare. The culminating moment, however, occurred when the great Hungarian patriot reached the corner of Broadway and Ann street. The sight that burst upon him staggered him for the moment. In the open square directly before him was massed together a quarter of a million of people, and when this vast concourse broke into a united cheer Kosuth was fairly bewildered. No man saw this great event so well and advantageously as did Parke Godwin, the veteran New York editor and Kosuth's closest friend in America. Mr. Godwin was with Kosuth, and for the first time he will now tell the story of the marvelous event in the February Ladies' Home Journal. The actual scene at Ann street will also be shown in a picture by De Thulstrup, showing Kosuth in his carriage as the great scene burst upon him.

EX-SENATOR GREEN DENIES.

THAT HE ADVISED MAJOR MCKINLEY AS TO THE CABINET.

To the Editor of the New York Age:

In the Age of the 31st ult. I find the following:

"The Washington Bee says:

"John P. Green, of Ohio, the political failure, informed Major McKinley that the Negro did not want a cabinet place."

What, the Hon. John Peachblow Green did that? Sure, we don't believe a word of it.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

All parties who have rooms to let, with or without board, during the inauguration week should inform the Committee of Public Comfort at once. The headquarters of said committee are at the Glover Building, 1415 F street northwest, or at the office of Robert H. Terrell, Room 6, 609 F street northwest.

### A WRIT OF PROHIBITION.

Chicago, Ill., January 9, '97.  
John G. Jones and Edward H. Morris, two colored Chicago lawyers, on Wednesday January the 6th, secured before Judge Baker of the circuit court of Cook county, a common law writ of Prohibition against John Richardson, of Chicago, a Justice of the Peace, prohibiting him from proceeding to hear and try a lawsuit before him. This extraordinary writ of prohibition is a peculiar remedy known in the common law, and it is a second time that it has ever been issued in the court in the history of Chicago.

### THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

E. M. Hewlett judge to succeed Judge Kimball.  
Lewis H. Douglass assessor to succeed Trumbull.  
Ed. Hay district commissioner.  
C. M. Smith on the supreme court bench.

Colored ladies treated with more respect when they are called to testify in the Police Court.

An Afro American prosecuting attorney in the Police Court.

James M. Gregory, return in triumph to Washington.

More colored policemen on the force.

Colored men respect themselves.

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

If Afro Americans will ever become united.

If the editor of the Denver Statesman is right in his head.

If some colored editors know the difference between honest criticism and abuse.

How many colored men will be appointed under the next administration.

If some Negro disguised democrats will resign before they are asked.

IT IS RUMORED.

That Dr. Francis is not a candidate for the Freedmen's Hospital.

There will be but a few colored men appointed under the next administration.

The gold democrats must have their share of offices.

President Cleveland drove the republicans to endorse his administration.

President Cleveland showed greater power than both parties combined.

He defeated his party that denounced him and forced the republican party to endorse him.

He will be a simon pure republican in 1900.

Judge Cox is the greatest judge on the bench.

He knows the law and he knows how to apply it.

Bruce will go into the cabinet.

President-elect McKinley is discussing the question.

The colored man depreciates his own value.

John Sherman will go into the cabinet.

Judge Kimball will not be reappointed.

A few colored men will be appointed in the court room.

OUR WOMEN.

Mrs. E. V. C. Williams, Editor.

What a magnificent array of women gathered at the National capital last July! The questions considered pertain to the very vitality of the race. Notwithstanding the large number in attendance there were hundreds equally as interested, who are doing gigantic work to elevate the race that could not by force of surrounding circumstances be present.

The great women there assembled, together with those who were absent, form a power. By united effort what may be accomplished for the race. A great deal has been done but we must do more. The field is large, shall we step in and pass it? There never was greater opportunity to do telling uplifting work for this panting, disheartened unhappy humanity, as now. In the slums of our degraded womanhood, we should demand it a privilege to enter and compel the weak and erring to accept the better way and live a nobler life. While so many of our women in girls are low in the scales of morality and otherwise, can we, as a race, attain the heights of correct living reached by others? Will we ever with such a condition we what our friends desire and what we ought to be? It seems to us then that wherever local clubs are organized, if the work, of the rescue of the fallen women could be entered upon the very work is touched. It is well known that in many communities some are disposed to judge the whole race of our women by that class of women. Able to do so is a great injustice to us, yet such is the unjust state of public opinion.

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Emma. Long courtships are dangerous, still it is better not to marry in haste for you may have an occasion to repent at leisure.

Cor. Now that you are of age it is hardly necessary to tell your parents all of your secrets or secrets confided in you by your girl friends, but you should at least tell them where you go or who you are going to be accompanied by. As long as you are single, you are to a certain extent under parental jurisdiction.

It is absurd for any girl to expect her parents to take care of her after she becomes of age. The girl with push, if she is out of school, will not even wait until she is of age to seek employment in order to assist her parents.

F. E. You should be as neat as possible, although you may not have abundance of changes like other girls is no reason why you should not keep your few dresses well brushed and aired, and by carefully arraying yourself in the same you will always look presentable.

A person who envies everyone often despises his own self.

Recipe. Black silk should be cleaned with ox-gall put in boiling water. Rock sulphur broken in pieces and placed in wardrobes, book cases and odd corners will do away with moths.

It is well to cultivate a short memory as to all unkindness. Examine into your own short comings rather than those of others.

Lily. By no means talk of your private, personal or family matters to uninterested parties as by so doing, you only make your own case appear but the darker to well thinking people.

Do the duty that lies nearest you; the second duty will have already come clearer.

It is always the second word that makes the quarrel, hence never reply to a sharp angry word.

Style. The lady attired in a tailor made gown always appears well dressed and has an air of chic and stylishness.

Be content to do things and fret not because you can't do everything.

In all promised pleasures put yourself last, by so doing others will be happy by your generosity. 'Tis well to take a cheerful view of everything.

Fashion. Sashes will be once more the mode. Not ribbon sashes, but wide ones, cut from flowered taffeta silk, hemmed at sides and edges, laid in a close drawn girdle about the waist, knotted into a huge rosette at the back and letting fall two long tabs nearly to the heels.

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It is not wise to speak harshly without a cause, by so doing we often lose our friends.

A man who makes a promise and fails to keep it, without some plausible reason should not be trusted.

Never entertain the thought that others are your superiors. Elevate yourself above the common level and conduct yourself properly and you will soon find out that self-respect is the first superior quality.

Respect yourself and others will be compelled to respect you.

Don't expect of your friends what you know they can not give. It is not womanly.

Things are in a wrong state when a woman is judged by her personal beauty. Beauty is a birthright and nothing that she has won herself.

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On the 23d instant there arrived in Helena illustrious Robert J. Fletcher, 33°, a Deputy Grand Inspector-General of the United Supreme Council of the 33° A. A. S. Rite for the Southern and Western Masonic Jurisdiction. Grand Orient, Washington, D. C. who is also Imperial Deputy Grand Potentate of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America, Grand Orient, Chicago, Ill. During his stay he organized the following Masonic bodies:

Helena Consistory of 32° A. A. S. Rite. Henry L. Warfield, 33°, illustrious commander in chief; Alonzo Leatherberry 33°, illustrious first lieutenant commander; William J. Robinson, 32°, illustrious second lieutenant commander; George M. Lee, 32°, illustrious grand minister of state and grand orator; William Donnell, 32°, illustrious grand secretary; Moses H. Bennett, 32°, illustrious grand treasurer; Willis C. Rose, 32°, illustrious grand keeper of the seals; George Williams, 32°, illustrious grand engineer; Jack W. Robinson, 32°, illustrious grand hospitalier; Phillip T. Simmons, 32°, illustrious grand master of ceremonies; Irwin Smith, 32°, illustrious grand captain of the guards; Christopher C. Garvey, 32°, illustrious grand standard bearer; E. M. Williams, 32°, illustrious grand tyler. The members are Henry Maxwell, 32°, Alfred Deadrick, 32°, Alfred J. Walton, 32°, H. D. Stokes, 32°, William Payne, 32°, C. C. Moore, 32°, James Phelps, 32°.

Acmet Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Henry L. Warfield, 33°, illustrious grand potentate; William J. Robinson, 32°, illustrious chief rabbi; Alonzo Leatherberry, 33°, illustrious rabbi; William Darnell, 32°, illustrious high priest and prophet; Willis C. Rose, 32°, illustrious oriental guide; Moses H. Bennett, 32°, illustrious treasurer; George M. Lee, 32°, illustrious recorder; Granville P. Nickerson, 32°, illustrious marshal; Phillip T. Simmons, 32°, illustrious first ceremonial master; Henry Maxwell, 32°, Ill. ceremonial master; C. C. Moore, 32°, illustrious organist; Alfred Deadrick, 32°, illustrious captain of the guards; Jack W. Robinson, 32°, outside guard. The members are Irwin Smith, 32°, George Williams, 32°, E. J. Walton, 32°, H. D. Stokes, 32°, Willis Payne, 32°, E. M. Williamson, 32°, C. C. Garvey, 32°, James Phelps, 32°.

Being also deputy grand master for the Cryptic Rite, Mr. Fletcher organized Beartooth Council of Royal and Select Masters. Cryptic Rite, with the following officers: Henry L. Warfield, thrice illustrious master; W. J. Robinson, deputy master; A. Leatherberry, principal conductor of the work; M. Lee, recorder; M. H. Bennett, treasurer; William Darnell, captain of the guard; W. C. Rose, conductor; S. W. Bird, chaplain; P. T. Simmons, marshal; G. P. Nickerson, steward; Irwin Smith, sentinel. The members were A. L. Bohon, C. C. Garvey, W. H. Maxwell, Alonzo Grant.

The officers were installed Monday evening by Mr. Fletcher at G. A. R. Hall, where the caravans of the Sons of the Desert arrived, escorted by Shiloh's Arabian band, foot sore and weary from their long journey, but after the Moslem ceremonies, refreshed themselves at the banquet table, which was filled with toothsome viands, known only to the Sons of the Desert. The whole affair closed in a way long to be remembered by the colored citizens of Helena.

Previous to the installation of officers Deputy Inspector General Fletcher delivered the following address:

Whoever accepts an important position in the Masonic fraternity and aspires to be a teacher, and an instructor, will be requested of him to be a faithful, diligent and a close student in the researches of Masonic history and law, in order that he may be qualified to have something instructive and proper to say.

It should be the highest ambition of every Mason to labor for the success and good of the order, so that his acts, words, and deeds will not only meet and command the approval of those who are associated with him in his noble work, but his efforts should be of such a high and lasting character that it would outlast all time, and when he is sleeping in the grave, coming generations can point out to him with pride and to those grand achievements for the upbuilding, sustaining, and perpetuating those fundamental principles, rules and regulations upon which rests this laudible institution for the advancement and improvement of mankind.

Most of those present are probably advised of the progress of the Mystic Shrine of Masonry in this country. It requires no prophetic eye to foresee that its future is of a brilliant promise; recent statistics gathered as to the number of colored Masons in the United States of America and Canada, shows we have to-day 25,345 Master Masons; 14,993 Royal Arch Masons; 11,413 Knights Templar; 1,519 Scottish Rite Masons; 614 Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and Templars of the Mystic Shrine are now being rapidly organized in every section of the country, and the day is not far distant when there will be consistory of the thirty-second degree and a temple of the Mystic Shrine established in every important city in North and South America.

The question has often been asked by those who are just initiated in our Masonic fraternity and also by some who have been in the order for many years as to what is the cause or reason of the separate organizations of white and colored Masons in the United States of America and the only true and correct answer that can be given is not because our Masonry is

not the same as the white Masons, because it originated and came from the same source; but it is on account of the prejudice that has been left in the hearts and minds of the white Masons in this country for many years.

In 1775, when Boston, Mass., was garrisoned by British troops, a lodge, called a traveling lodge, holding its charter from the grand lodge of England, was connected with Gen. Gage's military regiment.

Prince Hall, Thomas Sanderson, Bustine Slinger and several other colored men were initiated. Passed and raised to the sublime degree of master Masons at Castle Williams place, Boston Harbor, now Fort Independence, by Brother Master Batt. These colored Masons in 1784 after remaining members of the lodge in which they received the degrees, applied to the grand lodge of England for a charter, and it was granted to them and they were designated as African Lodge No. 459. Prince Hall was made provincial deputy grand master of the grand

lodge of England. African lodge No. 1 was established in Philadelphia, Pa.; African lodge No. 2 was established at Providence, R. I. With these three lodges, in 1868, the grand lodge of Massachusetts was organized and hence originated all the colored Masons of this country in a regular and legitimate manner.

Scottish Rite Masonry was first established in this country at Philadelphia, Pa., in the year 1850, by Dr. St. Lavine, a grand inspector general of the supreme council of France, and the degrees were first conferred upon Pa., and the King David Supreme Council was regularly established. There are only two regular and legitimate supreme council of the Scottish Rite in the United States of America, one is at Philadelphia and the other is at Washington, D. C.

On the first of June, 1893, in the city of Chicago, Ill., the degrees of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Masonry was introduced and conferred upon the il-

lustrious J. G. Jones 33 degrees, in the city of Chicago, Ill., by Noble Roffett Fasha, a deputy and representative from the grand council of Arabia, Asia and assisted by three other nobles of the Mystic Shrine from foreign countries. On the 10th of June, 1893, in Chicago, the imperial grand council of the Mystic Shrine of free Masonry for North and South America, was regularly and legally constituted, with high Masonic honors, which is the first and only one among colored Masons in the world.

## DESIGNS UPON THE TRESTLE BOARD.

St. Andrews Chapter, Jan. 18.  
St. Peters Chapter, Jan. 20.  
Mecca Temple, Jan. 27.  
Kaliff Alee, Jan. 25.  
Prince Hall Lodge of Perfection 14° Jan. 22, at 17th street northwest.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4, '97.  
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.  
D. W. Dempcy, grand chancellor of

the original Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of Illinois of N. A. S. A., E. A. and A., paid a visit to Shawneetown, Ill., on the 22d ult., and set up a lodge of Knights of Pythias, with the assistance of the Rev. J. W. Edwards and Wm. Barger.

It is Douglass Lodge No. 9 and is officered as follows:  
Horace Staples, chancellor commander.  
J. J. Dial, vice chancellor.  
Rev. J. W. Edwards, prelate.  
Oscar Greer, master of work.  
Benjamin Ellis, keeper of records and seal.

Edward E. Casey, master of finance.  
M. L. Hunley, master of exchequer.  
Charles Jacobs, master at arms.  
Henry Hardin, inner guard.  
Andrew Cox, outer guard.  
After the completion of the work a bountiful spread of good things were enjoyed until a late hour. Shawnee is a pretty little place on the north bank of the Ohio river, in the southeast part of the state, in Gallatin county. The

section in which it is located is an agricultural one, and the majority of its Afro American residents are farmers.

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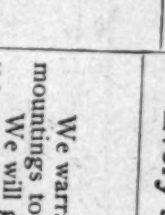
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